

Please accept these comments as my opposition to any limitation that would be placed on satellite radio programming. I understand that strong lobbying groups are trying to limit this programming, especially local oriented programming. This limitation is anti-competitive and is simply wrong. Consumers should be the final decision on how and when they receive their information, not the government. Left to the market to decide, consumers have the final say in who should succeed how and when they receive their news and information. The lobbying groups should be working with their constituents to improve their services, rather than spending their money trying to limit competition. Its un-American. I encourage the FCC to reject any limitation on the programming offered by any media outlet or method, unless there is a compelling social issue that warrants such limitation (offensive or dangerous to the public). Certainly, getting local programming via satellite radio does not meet these concerns and any limitation would be nothing more than political intrusion into the rights of the citizen.

Thank You.